Grant for integrated scheme for health service to Tamil Nadu

313. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what action Government have taken on the request of the Tamil Nadu Government for sharing and financing from the Central Government for the integrated scheme for health service-cum-nutritions meal scheme to eligible children in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to seek assistance from the World Bank and such other multinational and consortiums to fund this scheme of the Tamil Nadu Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The State Government of Tamil Nadu is formulating proposals for an Integrated Nutrition-cum-Health Project for World Bank assistance as a second phase of the ongoing Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Project. The proposals will be considered by the Government of India when received.

Alleged mismanagement during peace march by children on Martyrs' Day celebration

314. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 31st January, 1987 regarding gross mismanagement by the Directorate of Education, Delhi on the occasion of the Martyr's day celebration at Gandhi Darshan Complex due to which thousands of children who had gathered for the peace march had to go without food and had to boycott the march; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction hitherto and what action Government propose to take to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sethusamudram Project

315. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not implementing the Sethusamudram project;

(b) the time since when it has been conceived; and

(c) what is the original estimated cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Project has not been included in the VIIth Plan.

(b) and (c) The Project was formulated in some detail in 1956. It was then estimated to cost Rs. 8.18 crores.

Rural Sports centre

316. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of States which have been allotted funds for the establishment of rural sports centres as on date;